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Cross border spatial planning examples in nature protected and non protected areas along the European Green Belt

Wednesday, September 11th

International Conference

Castle Grad in Goričko Nature Park

9.00 – 10.45

- **European Green Belt Initiative – example for cross border cooperation**, Daniela Leitzbach, BUND Project Office Green Belt
- **Examples from Latvia: Spatial planning and coastal territories**, Dace Samite, Kurzeme regional administration of Nature Conservation Agency
- **Examples from Slovenia:**
 - Transnational governance of natural areas Trilateral Nature Park Goričko-Raab-Őrség (Project ESPON TANGO), Marko Peterlin, Maja Simoneti
 - Best practice in spatial planning, Jelka Hudoklin, ACER, Novo mesto d.o.o.
 - EU convention of landscape implementation, Jelena Hladnik, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
- **Example from Croatia: Implementation of Mura Drava Regional Park in Virovitica-Podravina county**, Tatjana Arnold Sabo, Public Institution for management of protected areas in Virovitica-Podravina county and Ivan Darko Grlica, Natural history society Drava

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.20

Cross border cooperation along the Green Belt – examples from the GreenNet pilot regions

- **Regional (Cross Border) Strategies within the GreenNet Pilot Regions**, Lore Abart-Heriszt/Barbara Hofbauer-Schmidl
- **The Green Belt in an agrarian environment: Requirements, challenges, options**, Marcus Bals (GreenNet Pilot Region 1 Grabfeld: DE-CZ)
- **Wildlife in and along the Kutschenitza/Kučnica River**, Johannes Gepp (GreenNet Pilot Region 4 Kučnica/Kutschenitza: SI-AT)

12.20: Discussion

Facilitator: Maja Simoneti, Marcus Bals, Johannes Gepp



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13.00 - 14.00
Lunch break
Press conference

14.00-16.00
Nature walk nearby the Grad castle and communication exchange between experts.

16.00-18.00
Workshop on green infrastructure (GI)

Introduction/Key note speeches:

- **“What is GI?”**, Melanie Kreutz: definition of GI, potential components of GI and role of ecosystem services and spatial planning; EU-strategy on GI, EU financial instruments to support the development of GI, European Green Belt as GI project on EU-level
- **EU agriculture policy 2014-20 and implementation of green infrastructure**, Rainer Luick

Workshop/Brainstorming:

Collection of project ideas regarding the further implementation of GI in the framework of the Central European Green Belt

Facilitator: Daniela Leitzbach, Stanka Dešnik, Gregor Domanjko

19.00 Evening Reception

Music, catering, movies about European Green Belt, Green Belt book by J. Gepp

Please send registration to gregor.domanjko@goricko.info .

